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1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate); ad
2. Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	09/700,814
Filing Date	November 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	Alphonsus J. Van Tol
Art Unit	2141
Examiner Name	Sajid Yussuf
Attorney Docket Number	PTT-107

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form and Fax Cover Sheet

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Application No.: 09/700,814 First Named Applicant: Alphonsus J. Van Tol
Examiner: Sajid Yussuf Art Unit: 2141 Status of Application: RCE filed concurrently

Tentative Participants:

(1) Peter L. Michaelson (2) Sajid Yussuf

(3) (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: Proposed Time: (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.



Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Peter L. Michaelson

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